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Re; Docket No: YO996-244X Serial No: 09/421,139

Comments:

Attached are a Response to the 11.17.05 Office Action (copy attached) including a corrected version of the Amendment filed 8.30.05

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In the response of August 30, 2005, claim 11 was not written in independent form to include all the limitations of claim 1. In particular, all the limitations in the last paragraph of claim 1 were not provided in the re-written version of claim 11. Accordingly, applicant is

required to re-submit the amendment of August 30, 2005 and further amend claim 11 to include

all the limitations of claim 1.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to

make the correction.

Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a cancellation of all claims in the record except for claims 21-23, which are being held as allowable.

NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at

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